BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-286-WS - ORDER NO. 2011-363

MAY 27, 2011

IN RE: Application of Utilities Services of South
Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of
Rates and Charges and Modifications to
Certain Terms and Conditions for the
Provision of Water and Sewer Service

ORDER DIRECTING
APPLICANT TESTIMONY
AND IMPLEMENTING
SUPREME COURT
INSTRUCTION ON
REMAND

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on remand from the Supreme Court of South Carolina. In its opinion styled *Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. v. South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff*, Op. No. 26952, 2011 WL 1118731 (March 28, 2011), the Court reversed the Commission's final order in this docket and remanded the case to the Commission for further proceedings.

Consistent with the Court's ruling, the Commission hereby directs Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. to provide verified testimony on the following matters:

- i. Specific capital improvements by project and dollar amount that the Company made on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood basis from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006, and how these expenditures contributed to improved service.
- ii. Specific ongoing operations programs by project and dollar amount instituted from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006, and how these expenditures contributed to improved service.

iii. Information comparing Bio-Tech's prices related to sludge hauling to the prices of Bio-Tech's competitors for the same service during the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

The verified testimony should be filed with the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), with a response thereafter from ORS. Rather than set deadlines for the testimony and response at this time, the parties should propose a mutually agreeable schedule to expedite this matter on remand.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

David A. Wright, Vice Chairman

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